

Answers.—A pretty little article on 14, was passing along the streets a few days since when she was accosted by a strange man, rather worse for liquor, who inquired if her mother was as black as she was, "I believe not," was the reply, "but pray tell me if your father is as black as you are."

Most men know how to take offence, but few know how to forgive; pride is always impatient, magnanimity tolerant and pacific.

Persons who borrow books, the leaves of which are not cut by the binder should never sever the pages with their fingers. We should as soon think of opening oysters with a razor.

"The days of the Administration seem to be numbered."—*Gen. Mass.*  
Yest! thank God they are numbered and limited, by the Constitution. Should the Federal Whig doctrine however prevail, we shall have an Administration elected for life or perhaps an Hereditary Monarchy, which would suit them better. See the celebrated Webster letter in some of the Whig newspapers.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

Hon. T. J. Wood has presented a long address through the news papers to his constituents. Its length precludes publication in our columns just now. It gives a summary of the doings of Congress from the time at which he took his seat—takes occasion to offer some timely and hackneyed arguments against the sub-Treasury system, and winds up with expressing his preference for a Northern Fifty Million Monopoly Bank.

**A BOWIE KNIFE SCRAPE.**—A most terrific slaughter with a Bowie knife, 23 inches in length and weighing five pounds, took place not long since at St. Marks, Florida. The particulars according to the Tallahassee Watchman, are these:—

A man named Brown, a shepheard, had made some remarks against a female of that place, for which the hands on board the steamer Izard threatened to punish him. Accordingly in the evening they in company with others went to the store of Brown; he hearing them coming, fastened his door, and armed himself with a bowie knife. They immediately forced the door open, and Brown stabbed the foremost one in the breast so severely that he died in a few hours. He immediately struck at the second and inflicted a dreadful wound, cutting him from the shoulder, across the breast, and near down to the waist. It is thought that he cannot recover. He struck a third cutting him severely on the wrist, and his knife striking against the upper part of the door, it fell from his hands; the balance of the crowd immediately rushed in, he was overpowered and taken.

**BRUTAL REVENGE.**—A negro woman in Baltimore, who had a grudge against one of her own sex and color, took her out to the public common, got her intoxicated; and then, after tying her arms, set fire to her clothes. The miserable victim was burnt to a crisp from head to foot.

**A BROAD HINT.**—If "little Matty" do not think seriously of giving up his "single blessedness" after reading the subjoined toast, he must be very obstinate. It was given at a dinner on the Fourth at Grayby Conn., at which about 100 ladies sat down with the gentlemen, but whether the fair author is a candidate for matrimony, the papers do not state. We presume, however, that she is.

**"BY A LADY.**—Martin Van Buren—While laboring for the preservation of the American Union, may he not be unmindful that upon carrying out the principle depends his domestic happiness."—Pic.

"Mr. Reed, Pa wants to borrow your news paper."  
"I'll lend him my breakfast, if that will do, as I have't read the paper."

**MISSISSIPPI REPRESENTATIVES.**  
We cannot enter into a controversy with the Liberty (Mi.) Advocate as to the policy pursued by a portion of the State Rights party in the late election for Representatives from that State. We have already expressed our opinions on the subject, and assigned reasons for the result of the election by no means implying censure of the party, much less criminal delinquency as to principles. It suits the purpose of the Advocate to give a false color to our remarks, and to assail our motives and conduct. We shall decline to furnish it with any further pretext for misrepresentation. If the Nullifiers of Mississippi are satisfied with the course of Mr. Prentiss, it will only show that they are not now that which they have been. For a Southern man—a Southern Representative—a State Rights Delegate to be found carousing in Faneuil Hall with the three dyed disciples of the Federal school,—speaking and shouting and extolling Daniel Webster as the "in-

vincible champion"—the able expounder of the Constitution—the HERCULES WHO SLEW THE HYDRA OF NULLIFICATION—and gulping down wine by the quart in honor of that "distinguished Whig" JOHN Q. ADAMS for his independent and manly defence of the rights of free discussion (i. e. abolition petitions) has something surpassingly mysterious, and perfectly incomprehensible to us. Such State Rights demonstrations may be understood at the 'MECCA OF WHIGGISM,' but it has no interpreter here.

**Washington Chronicle.**  
From the Vicksburg Sentinel.  
**TO A YOUNG LADY.**  
Who requested me to write some rhymes on her. Alas! my heart is cold to the beams of love, As the sun to the wintry day, And the lyre must hang on the wall above, Untuned to the melting lay. A time there was, I could have sung To thee, my dear, such strains, But time has passed—the notes are hung In harsh unmeasured lines. Go bid the youth—the sighing lover, To strike the tender strain. The Muse to him will give the power To wake the lyre again, My step was free, my heart was bold Till it bowed to beauty's reign, But the tale of love once fondly told Must not be told again.

**Specimens.**—It is estimated that there is \$100,000,000 specie in France; \$150,000,000 in England; and about \$80,000,000 in the United States. The great abundance of specie in France accounts for the general stability of her currency.

**The "Fau West."**—We learn from the St. Louis papers that the Steamboat Antelope had returned to that city from the mouth of the Yellow Stone river, after an absence of more than three months. She brought back a valuable cargo of furs, consisting of about one thousand packs, valued at \$60,000. By this arrival authentic information is received that the small pox had ceased its ravages among the Sioux, but was still raging amongst the Indians higher up the Yellow Stone.—The Assinibones are said to be extinct, and most of the blackfeet have fallen victims.—It was believed that more than 25,000 have died of the disease, and that it would not stop short of the Pacific ocean.—*Balt. Amer.*

At Cincinnati, on the 25th ult., floor was dull at \$4.75—Whiskey 33 cts. Pork Mess 18, Dollars, prime 14, bulk 6 cts, hog round 7 cts, hams 9, etc.

**FOR THE NEGRO, CAN AND ADVOCATE.**  
**LINES.**  
DRAW ME, WE WILL RUN AFTER THEE—  
*Song of Solomon.*  
Our thoughts are impatient O God,  
They cannot rise to Thee;  
And blind, they see thee not,  
But grope in sin and misery.  
Yet let one ray of truth descend,  
And light their dark abode,  
Pieced by reflection's dart we'll turn,  
We'll run—called by our God.  
Eye seen through Heaven on wings of love,  
And tune sweet Mercy's lyre  
Of softer note than Moses' harp  
Once strung with cords of fire.

**DIED.**—In the town of Holly Springs, on Tuesday last, LUCY FRANCES MOYR, late of Southland Kentucky.

Miss MOYR was at the time of her death, a pupil of the Holly Springs Female Academy; and as an act of grateful justice to the worthy principal of the Institution, and his amiable lady, it is proper to state that the deceased received during her illness, the kindest care and attention, and the most anxious and soothing exertions of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, for her restoration to health.

**Valuable Land for Sale.**  
THE undersigned offers for sale the tract of Land upon which he resides, containing One Thousand Acres, situated in one of the best neighborhoods in Marshall county, with excellent spring water, and a large portion of rich bottom land, as well as excellent upland, upon the whole one of the best cotton farms in the Chickasaw nation. There are two hundred and fifty acres of land under stake and under fence—one hundred and fifty of which is in a high state of cultivation, for a further description of the land, reference is made to B. C. HARVEY and Roger Barton at Holly Springs or Mr. John V. BRIDGES at Tallahassee. The undersigned can be found at his residence, or at his store in Tallahassee at all times.

**Look at This!**  
THE undersigned has purchased out the interest of R. J. HOLLOMAN, the business in fact to be conducted by them under the firm and style of **BRANCH & DROMGOOL,** One of the firm will leave in a few weeks for New Orleans to be in Groceries and Liquors, and we intend keeping on hand a general supply at all times. We will also receive all of the tickets which has been put out by B. J. HOLLOMAN for change.

**W. A. DROMGOOL.**  
WM. A. DROMGOOL.  
August 22nd, 1838.—1-4

**THE State of Mississippi,**  
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**PIECES LOWELL COTTON,** just received for sale by **ALEXANDER & PORTERFIELD.**  
July 21—19-7.

**300**  
SADDLES, BRIDLES &c.  
100 Regs Boston Saddle,  
125 Pieces Bridging,  
25 Bells Harnesses,  
100 Extra Sperm Candles,  
Received per Steamboat W. L. Robinson, and for sale by **H. S. MORGAN & Co.**  
Memphis, Tenn., **April 21, 1838.**

**WANTED TO HIRE.**  
ANY person having a negro, woman, that is a good cook, can hire her on good terms till the first of January, if immediate application is made to this office. **July 25th.**

**Notice.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Pattillo, Wilson & McCampbell, has this day expired by limitation. The business that has been entrusted to them will still receive their joint attention. **R. H. PATTILLO, JNO. B. WILSON, ISAAC N. MCCAMPBELL.**  
Feb. 3, 1838—1-4.

**D. C. LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.**  
WE have received the Agency of Landreth's Garden seeds, consisting of a general assortment, for sale wholesale and retail by **BOTH & CHRISTIAN,** Sole Agents, Memphis, Tenn., January 27, 1838.—1-4.

**JOHN G. TOMPKIN,**  
SURGEON AND MEDICAL DENTIST.  
HAS NOW permanently located in Holly Springs, and offers his professional services to the Public.  
Office, back of B. J. Malone's Drug Store.  
July 21, 1838.—2-19-1y.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL those indebted to the firm of **WALKER & CO.** are requested to close their accounts by the first of August, to settle the balance. The books are now kept at John Foster & Co's new store, east side of the square, two doors north of the Union House.  
**KYLE ELDER & CO.**  
July 14—18-4.

**Mrs. Whittington.**  
OF PARIS, will commence in a few weeks, giving music lessons on the Piano Forte, in Holly Springs, at \$25 per session of five months. She will occupy a room at Dr. T. D. Mason's. The class will be limited to 25 in number.  
July 28—23-2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as wholesale grocers and Commission Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent all those having claims against us as well as those indebted, will call on A. Walker for settlement, as he is alone authorized to close the business, and will use the name of the firm in liquidation. **A. WALKER, Q. C. ATKINSON.**  
Memphis, April 10, 1838.

**Dr. J. G. Chisholm.**  
OFFERS his professional services to Citizens of Holly Springs, in the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.  
Office, in the door to Dr. Reid, where he may be found at all times, unless absent on his professional business.

**Doctor A. Hester**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.  
OFFICE—The Counting Room of B. J. Malone's New Drug Store.

**ESTRAY HORSES.**  
\$25 REWARD.—STRAVED from the vicinity of Holly Springs on Thursday the 5th.—Two horses, one a large bay; hind foot white, scar in his forehead, a small knob on each shoulder, and about six years old.—The other, a sorrel, rather sleeky, paces finely, and about nine years old. The above reward will be given for their recovery, or any information thankfully received.  
**F. E. WHITFIELD.**  
Holly Springs, July 14, 1838.—19-1w

**Mississippi Inform.**  
SPENCE HALL begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the above establishment, situated at the corner of Main and Jackson Streets, Memphis, Tenn., which at great expense he has thoroughly repaired and handsomely fitted up, where he is ready to receive and entertain visitors and boarders, with the best of society and in the practice of the various branches of his profession, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all those who may honor him with their confidence—application may be made either at his dwelling or at the drug-store of Tonney & V. Clung  
April 30, 1838.—2-7-4

**Dr. Marshall & Reid,**  
HAVE associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, and offer their services to the citizens of Holly Springs and vicinity. They have permanently located themselves at this place, and will bestow their attention on all cases entrusted to them. Office, the one formerly occupied by Dr. Reid.  
April 20—1-4

**B. H. Pattillo,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HOLLY SPRINGS, Mississippi, will attend promptly to collections.  
Feb. 3.

**Law Notice.**  
**PARRY W. HUMPHREYS & ALFRED H. POWELL** will jointly attend to the practice of their profession in Marshall, and the adjoining Counties, in the Superior Court of Chancery, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts at Jackson. Office in Holly Springs, Miss. Jan. 10—1-4

**I WILL** sell at wholesale a well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and dye-stuffs, which may be rendered with a small addition very complete, on accommodating terms, if application is soon made either for cash or on time.  
**S. T. TONCRAV.**  
June 22, 1838.—1-4

**NOTICE.**  
THE partnership of Booth & Christian, was dissolved on the 15th April last. The business of the old concern will be settled under the style of Booth & Christian, who is only authorized to collect and pay the debts of the concern and will use the name of the firm in liquidation.  
The business in future will be conducted as heretofore by Joseph Bohannon, for Wyatt Christian, at the old stand, May 19, 1838.

**Lost.**  
ON the 13th inst., on the road leading from Holly Springs to La Grange, one joint of a carriage, with two small brass keys. Any person finding it, and bringing it to Williamson's Hotel, shall be liberally rewarded.  
Holly Springs, July 22nd—20-4.

**NOTICE.**  
THOSE indebted to the subscriber are particularly requested to call at my establishment and settle up their debts, I need money, and must have it; those, therefore, who are indebted to me will take the hint and act accordingly.  
**H. H. MERIN.**  
July 28—20-3.

**GRAND LODGE LOTTERY DRAWS EVERY SATURDAY.**  
LOOK AT THIS!  
20 prizes of \$1000!

THE DRAWING OF CLASS NO. 4, OF THE GRAND LODGE LOTTERY, OF THE State of Mississippi, for 1838, will take place at the Mississippi Springs, August 30, 1838.

75 Numbers—12 Drawn Balls  
**J. P. Waddell, Manager.**

**BRILLIANT SCHEME.**  
2 Prize of \$11,704 = \$23,520  
1 " " 5,000 = 5,000  
1 " " 2,000 = 2,000  
10 " " 1,000 = 10,000  
20 " " 500 = 10,000  
20 " " 250 = 5,000  
100 " " 100 = 10,000

Besides numerous other smaller prizes, amounting all to \$200,000.

Draws \$2 50 Quarters \$1 25.  
of 25 white tickets for \$25, each, and of 100 draw the four dollars, each.  
The drawing will take place at the Lottery Office, on the corner of the Court House, at the Mississippi Springs, on the 30th day of August, 1838.  
By order of the Board of Trustees,  
**J. P. WADDELL, Manager.**

**RELIABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**  
A valuable family residence, in the north-west corner of the city, near the Court House, and near the residence of the Hon. J. P. Waddell, is offered for sale. The house is a two-story building, with a large parlor, a dining room, a kitchen, and a stable. It is situated in a quiet neighborhood, and is well adapted for a family residence.  
For particulars, apply to the undersigned at the residence of the Hon. J. P. Waddell, on the 30th day of August, 1838.  
**J. P. WADDELL, Manager.**

**NOTICE.**  
RUNAWAY from the subscriber, a negro man, about six feet high, with a high forehead, and very likely, it is supposed that he carried a grey horse, and in one of his hands he carried a gun. He is supposed to have fled from the subscriber, and is now at large. Any person who has information of his whereabouts, or who has seen him, is requested to inform the subscriber, and he will be ready to pay a reward of \$50 to any person who will give information leading to his capture.  
**R. LINDSEY.**  
August 18, 1838.—1-4

**A MALE AND FEMALE TEACHER WANTED.**  
RICHLAND ACADEMY, at Stoneport, is now open, and in readiness to be occupied with a School.  
It is situated in a beautiful, fertile, and healthy country, 20 miles east from Carrollton, and 12 miles south-west of Middleton. A large, fine and commodious two-story building has been erected, 45 by 35 feet, with three apartments, sufficiently large for the accommodation of one hundred pupils. A liberal salary will be given for Male and Female Teachers, well qualified and who wish to make a business of teaching.  
A gentleman with a family would be preferred. Such an one might find an eligible situation at Stoneport.  
By order of the Board of Trustees,  
**JAMES N. FORTNAGE, Clerk.**  
Stoneport, 2d July 7, 1838.—2-4-10.

**Surgical Instruments.**  
SCALPICATORS, Tooth Keys, Forceps, Bougies, Sponges and Catheters, all of the most approved patterns, just received and for sale low by the subscribers at their Drug Shop in Memphis. Physicians and others interested are invited to call and examine them.  
**DEWITT & SIMS.**  
Aug. 1, 1838.—3-4

**SALE OF LOTS**  
IN THE TOWN OF **COMMERCE.**  
THE undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Herndon and Bank and Banking Company will, on Monday the 29th of October next, proceed to sell at public sale, the very valuable property of the town of COMMERCE, on the Mississippi river, known as Bridges' and Fletcher's Point. Commerce is located on the bank of the Mississippi, about 40 miles below Memphis, 52 miles west of Holly Springs, and 22 west of Herndon, the county seat of DeSoto.

In calling the attention of the public to this point we think it unnecessary, and would be supererogatory to indulge in the too common practice, on such occasions, of empty boasting and flowery descriptions. We would only say that the town is in question, we believe to be the most eligible and convenient that can be obtained for North Mississippi; that it is a beautiful and healthy situation, in evidence of which, persons are now residing upon the place who have lived there for the last 12 years, and whose robust health, seems to warrant them a life of half a century to come. This town we think offers to capitalists or enterprising foreigners the means of safe speculation; it is surrounded and governed by such circumstances as must impel it to onward improvement. It has the promised support of a vast extent of back country, which for its productiveness, and the enterprise of its citizens, is not surpassed even in the far-famed valley of the Mississippi. It is in the road of the traveler from Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, whose spirit of enterprise may lead him to the far west, or to the great emporium of the South; and whilst it has the promise of a Railroad, under charter of the State Legislature, leading direct from it to the rich interior, by the river, it has open commerce with the world.

We invite foreigners to visit Commerce and decide for themselves, and in our immediate fellow-citizens, we beg leave to say that in calling upon you for your favor and patronage to this enterprise we do not address your sympathy or liberality, we appeal to your interest and patriotism; we deem it out of place, and supererogatory to attempt argument to convince you, but it is for our individual and common interest to have a town of exportation and trade within the borders of our own State. It is not a question for argument, but a fact made plain, by even volumes of proofs in every one's experience. The southern portion of our great State is a growing and flourishing city at which to export and trade the middle, has equal facilities, whilst the North, equal in natural strength, and resources to either, is yet tributary to Tennessee.

The object of our enterprise is to give to North Mississippi equal advantages with the middle and southern parts of the State, and if our fellow-citizens will but give us the right hand of fellowship, whilst the South has her Nashville, our COMMERCE.  
**L. D. BENDERSON,**  
August 15, 1838.—1-4

**Female Institute at Holly Springs.**  
THIS INSTITUTION will commence its first session on Monday the 23rd of July, under the care of Mrs. TONCRAV.  
The course of instruction will embrace all those branches taught in the best Female Institutions in the South-west.  
Price per session of five months, For board and tuition, \$10.00  
For dress and washing, \$5.00  
For fuel, \$2.00  
For books, \$1.00  
N. B. A Music teacher will be engaged as soon as practicable.  
July 20, 1838.—1-4-7

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
RUNAWAY from the subscriber, a negro man, about six feet high, with a high forehead, and very likely, it is supposed that he carried a grey horse, and in one of his hands he carried a gun. He is supposed to have fled from the subscriber, and is now at large. Any person who has information of his whereabouts, or who has seen him, is requested to inform the subscriber, and he will be ready to pay a reward of \$20 to any person who will give information leading to his capture.  
**R. LINDSEY.**  
August 18, 1838.—1-4

**NOTICE.**  
SUBSCRIBERS to the Mississippi Union Bank are hereby notified that they must send in their titles to Lewis, subscribed to the Union Bank, and to the subscribers to the Bank, before the 15th of Oct. next, which is now a contract.  
The terms of sales will be on credit of one and two years.  
A. The Postoffice Intelligencer, H. H. Merin, Democrat, Alabama, Natchez Free Trader, Republican, Democrat, Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville Journal, will please insert this notice in their papers, and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

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**NEW FIRM.**  
DORRINGTON, A. SMITH & CO. have purchased the Druggist business of the late firm of Dorring, A. Smith & Co. and have taken possession of the same on the 1st of August, 1838. We wish to express our thanks to our former partners for the liberal assistance they have afforded us, and to inform our friends that we will continue to receive orders for all kinds of Druggist business, and to inform our friends that we will continue to receive orders for all kinds of Druggist business, and to inform our friends that we will continue to receive orders for all kinds of Druggist business.

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The undersigned being, by the blessing of God, a qualified physician, and having had a liberal education, having spent several years in the study of medicine, and having acquired a thorough knowledge of the same, he is now prepared to attend to the medical and surgical treatment of all kinds of diseases, and to perform all the operations of surgery, and to attend to the management of the insane, and to attend to the management of the insane, and to attend to the management of the insane.

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